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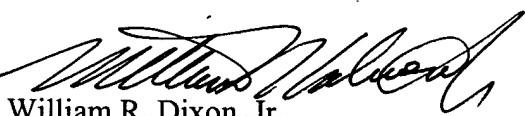
In re Application of
Robert L. Diaz et al
Serial No.: 10/776,455 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: February 10, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 2385.010 :

This is in response to the petition filed October 19, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on the age of the applicant.

Applicant has not satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefor the petition is **DENIED**.

M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV states: *An application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement.* Applicant states that he is only 64 years of age and therefore does not qualify.

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